

OCS Packing list as of 17 Nov 11

UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS

F-1. Unauthorized items. The following items are unauthorized by the commander. These items will be secured in a locked duffle bag with the Candidates' name on the bag and stored in the storage room.

1. Tobacco Products
2. Cleaning agents for weapons that were not approved by CDR/1SG
3. Stoves
4. Bayonets or knives over 3"
5. Pornography
6. Alcohol (Designated places and times only)
7. Supplements, vitamins, or any over-the counter medication
8. Stand alone GPS devices
9. "minimalist shoes" which are defined as: light weight track/road racing flats, racing spikes, toe shoes, or shoes that simulate barefoot running.

Students will receive a copy of the packing list and unauthorized items list. Once the inventory has been completed, you will be held accountable for violations of this list. If any unauthorized items are found in your possession you may be recycled /eliminated from the course.

Restricted Use Items. The following items have been designated Restricted Use Items by the Commander. As of the first day of this course Officer Candidates are restricted in their use. Some items may be granted for use by the Commander throughout the course. These items are restricted due to safety factors; health, welfare and cleanliness of company facilities. This list is not all-inclusive. Items that are not listed above are subject to cadre discretion. If you have question concerning a particular item ask your Platoon Trainer for additional guidance.

1. Food (to include gum, candy) Food items will be consumed in the Company Day room. No food items will be taken upstairs in the barracks.
2. Cosmetics. Worn/used IAW AR 670-1
3. Hair nets & curlers.
4. Perfumes or colognes.
5. Body sprays.
6. Digital / tape recorders, CD players, Walkman, MP3 players.
7. Radios, portable TV / DVD players. (Use will be allowed throughout the course)
8. Cellular phones, pagers, beepers. (Designated places and times only)
9. Laptop / palmtop computers. (For use during Study Time, Candidates are responsible for securing devices)
10. GPS enabled items (e.g. watches, cell phones) (designated places and times only)
11. Civilian clothes. (May be worn during personal time or pass)
12. Any lotion other than non-scented.
13. Any handheld electronic devices (video game players).
14. Cleaning agents for weapons.

PACKING LIST.

General.

Most of the items listed below and quantities are part of your initial basic training clothing bag issue. It is not required for these items to be new; however, they must be serviceable.

College Option Candidates from MEPS will receive a complete basic clothing bag issue at their reception battalion after arriving to Basic Training.

In Service Candidates are required to have all clothing bag items as per AR 670-1.

Prior Service Candidates shipping from MEPS with more than a 90 day break in service, will receive a complete initial clothing bag issue when in-processing at the 30th AG Battalion.

Prior Service Candidates include any prior Army Soldiers with more than a 90 day break in service, Blue to Green Candidates from the Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

All legal Army Patches, Tabs, Badges etc may be worn on all uniforms and headgear. The "Follow Me" patch will be on the left sleeve for the unit patch, and the US FLAG will be on the right sleeve.

Follow me and U.S. Flag patches may be purchased at the Fort Benning Military Clothing Sales Store located at the Main Post Exchange.

The link to the SMA leader's book page outlining authorized additional commercially purchased boots is: <http://www.army.mil/-news/2008/06/20/10228-leaders-book-notes---boots/> the page has a link to a PowerPoint presentation with examples of authorized and unauthorized boots.

The link to PEO Soldier's webpage outlining authorized ballistic eye protection is: <https://peosoldier.army.mil/pmseq/eyewear.asp> This website has a list of authorized ballistic eye protection

Required Items

Purchase the items with *** at the Fort Benning Clothing and Sales Only

ACU / Utility Uniform and equipment /Item Description

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item Description</u>
4	ACU sets w/ "Follow Me" patch and American Flag
1	Belt, Riggers, Desert Sand
2	Tan Leather Boots. Must meet guidelines published buy the SMA (30th AG will issue 1 pair hot weather, tan and 1 pair temperate weather to Prior Service)
2	Cap, Patrol, ACU
1	Beret, Wool, Black
2 sets	ID tags and chains, long and short
7 pair	Socks, Boot, green
7 pair	Socks, liner, polyester / nylon, black (Clothing Bag issue for prior service. Serves as liner and dress sock)
7	T-shirt, moisture wicking, Tan
7	Drawers, Brief, Tan / Brown (<i>Male</i>)
1	Gloves, leather shell pr. unisex
2 pair	Insert, Gloves, cold weather

2	OCS Insignia, subdued for Patrol Cap (Fort Benning Military Clothing Sales Store (MCSS))
2	OCS Insignia, subdued Patch for ACU (Fort Benning MCSS)
1	Ascot, White, OCS Logo. For Senior Phase (Fort Benning MCSS)
2 pair	Stockings, sheer/semi-sheer, without seams, complementary to wearer's skin tone and uniform (<i>Female</i>)
7	Underpants, white, black other neutral color (<i>Female</i>)
7	Brassieres, white, black or other neutral color (sports brassieres authorized) (<i>Female</i>)
2	Patch "Follow Me", sew on (only for Class "A" Green uniform, not required for ASU)

Notes: The Patrol Cap is the authorized headgear for wear while at OCS both in garrison and in the field. The Beret will be worn with the dress uniforms and for special events as directed by the Battalion Commander.

Once available, sew on US Army tape, nametape and authorized skill and identification badges will be authorized.

Class A Uniform / ASU and equipment / Item Description

Quantity	Item Description
1	Web belt, black 1" with brass tip
1	Belt buckle, "Sta-Brite"
2	White undershirt, cotton, crew neck (<i>Male</i>)
1	Dress gloves, black
2	U.S. insignia, Officer, "Sta-Brite" (Fort Benning MCSS)
1	11 th Infantry Regiment Crest, "Sta-Brite" for ASU (for Class "A" Green uniform 3x crests)
2	OCS Rank, "Sta-Brite" insignia (Fort Benning MCSS)
2	Name plate plastic, Class A/B
1	Necktie, black (<i>Male</i>)
1	Bow tie, black (<i>Male</i>)
1	Dress shoes, Low Quarters
1	Neck tab (<i>Female</i>)
1	Dress shoes, Pumps black (either style) (<i>Female</i>)
1	Class A jacket, w/ "Follow Me" Patch or ASU Jacket, blue
1	Class A shirt, long sleeve or ASU Service Shirt, White, long sleeve
1	Class B shirt, short sleeve or ASU Service Shirt, White, short sleeve
1	Dress shirt, white, military, Formal (Green Uniform only)
1	Class A trousers, dress or ASU Trousers, blue
1	Class A Skirt (<i>Female</i>) or ASU Skirt, blue (<i>Female</i>)
1	Class A Slacks (<i>Female</i>) or ASU Slacks, blue (<i>Female</i>)
	Any authorized ribbons, medals and badges

Note: The Army Blue Service Uniform in lieu of the dress green uniform is authorized. The new Blue Service Uniform (ASU) is available at MCSS.

PT Uniform and equipment / Item Description

Quantity	Item Description
1	***Reflective Belt, Neon Yellow, Elastic. (RE-FLEX)***
2	Shorts, Physical Fitness Uniform
2	Top, PFU, short sleeve
1	Top, PFU, long sleeve
1 pair	Running shoes
7 pair	White socks, cotton, athletic (socks must cover the ankle bone) (see Reg 670-1, CH 14-3)
1	Jacket, Improved Physical Fitness Uniform
1	Pants, Improved Physical Fitness Uniform

1 Cap, Microfleece, Green

Note: Candidates are authorized to wear commercially purchased gray or black spandex shorts under the IPFU shorts. Spandex must be free of logos.

Quantity	Item Description
1	Laundry bag, barracks
1	Duffle bag, nylon
2	Army Issued brown towels, cotton
2	Army Issued brown towels, face cloth, cotton
1	Bag, toiletry, green/black/tan/ACU pattern with personal hygiene items
1	Shower shoes, (Black, no leather or designs allowed)
1	Civilian Towel (solid white) optional
1	Laundry kit, Detergent (6-week supply)
4	Lock, combination (key locks, luggage locks are not allowed)
12	Matching Hangers
10	Pen, ball point, black
5	Pencil, mechanical
1	***Army Officer's Guide, book (newest version)
2	Permanent marker, black
2	Cloth tape, white, 1" wide TM (to mark equipment)
1	Boot laces (tan)
1	Soap dish and toothbrush holder
1	Wrist watch
1	Shaving Cream (required for male) and female soldiers
1	Ballistic eyewear for field operations (clear lens are mandatory, additional dark lenses are optional)
1	Camelback type hydration system (black or ACU) 2 Liters or more
1	Set of 4x Super fine and or fine alcohol pens for marking maps (Black, Blue, Red, Green)
1	Flashlight- capable of producing both a white and red light- may be one flashlight or more than one
3pair	Dress pants/slacks (Chino style, neutral colors, tan, brown, grey or black, no Capri)
1pair	Leather dress shoes
1	Leather dress belt
3	Conservative Collared shirt, season appropriate
1	Civilian jacket (as required by weather, appropriate for social events, no hoodies, no sweater, no fleece, no denim)
1	Whistle
1	M4/M16 Weapons cleaning kit
1roll	Electrical tape, black
1	Mouthpiece for combatives
1	***Stencil (3/4 inch letters)
	Approx \$350, see notes below

G-3. Optional Items

These Items will be helpful in classroom and field environments
Purchase the items with *** at the Fort Benning Clothing and Sales Only

Quantity	Item Description
1	200 page notebook, 8.5X11 (spiral)
1 pkg	Paper, lined, 8.5 x 11 (3 hole)
1	Eraser
1 – 3 pkg	Index cards, 3X5 packets (for Note taking / Ideal for ACU sleeve pocket)
1	Rubber bands, packet

1	12 Inch ruler, wooden
1	Stapler kit, TOT 50, mini
1	***Pocket Dictionary, Webster's
1	Sewing kit
1	OD Green 100 mile an hour tape (securing equipment)
1	Ziploc bags, gal size, box (Waterproofing in field environment)
1	Parachute (550) cord (about 100 feet) (secure sensitive items/equipment)
1	Camouflage Band, Helmet w/ ¼ inch embroidered name tape
1	Foot Powder
1	Boot Cleaning Kit
1	Knife/multi-tool less than 3" blade
5pair	Green socks
1pair	Additional running shoes
1	Box of tissues
	Civilian athletic wear

Note: You will be allowed to keep and use sunscreen and insect repellent. Plus Blousing rubbers, green, w/ hooks

Additional Notes.

1. Must have at least 6 weeks' worth of sundry items (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, laundry detergent etc)
2. Wait to buy other required items (annotated above) at the Fort Benning Military Clothing Sales Store. This ensures uniformity and that all items will fit the required layout and wall lockers.
3. Do not bring any items in glass containers.
4. If you wear glasses to correct your vision, bring 2 pair of military issue glasses of current prescription and a set of protective mask inserts. Contact lenses and civilian eyewear are authorized. OCS will provide map protractors, if you bring your own you will be allowed to use it.
5. You will need money for things such as class dues. Each class is different, but you need to have the ability to get \$350 from either a check or debit card. These costs are determined by the class student council and vary from class to class, but this is a good guide to help you financially prepare for OCS.
6. Cosmetics, perfumes, colognes, fragranced lotions, soaps, and hair care products are not authorized for wear or use until the cadre so dictate. If there are items in question that may be authorized but are not listed they can be purchased locally once the list is approved by your commander.
7. You may bring a laptop computer to use when authorized. This is highly encouraged. Network access is available for a fee.
8. You will do various combat focused training events during OCS. These include activities such as Obstacle courses and hand-to-hand combatives. You may bring up to two additional ACU uniforms for these events.